

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 523 – HB 756

April 7, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Modifies the relationship between an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant and a physician in regards to reporting certain controlled substances such that the relationship is one based on collaboration rather than supervision.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006951): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Establishes requirements for advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe under a collaborating physician or a physician supervisor.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, changing the prescribing relationship from a supervisory role to a collaborative effort between nurses and physician assistants with physicians will not significantly affect policies or procedures of the licensing and regulatory authorities of each profession; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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